Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 15:37

Confidence: High confidence in the generally unsettled theme continuing, though the timings of the bands of heavy rain and showers remain somewhat uncertain. High confidence in very strong winds on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024: Bright intervals with a risk of occasional showers, possibly heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Mist	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	80%	30%	60%	40%	70%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Heavy showers and possible thunderstorms before dawn on Thursday, clearing away by mid-morning. Drier for a time with skies brightening but then a chance of showers developing, these locally heavy. Periods of more general rain, heavy at times arriving by early evening with deteriorating visibility and drizzle setting in after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, perhaps 60% from mid to late afternoon, then 20% by dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m, mainly in association with showers but becoming persistent and lowering to 300-400m during the evening. Often very good visibility at lower levels in-between the showers but generally poor or very poor within the cloud and becoming generally poor during the evening.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	16/22 SW	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	19/25 S	25/34 S	31/44 S
300	12/26 SW	9/21 SW	9/20 SW	11/20 SW	14/26 SW	15/28 SW	11/22 S	14/30 S	19/40 S
Valley	10/24 SW	9/22 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 SW	12/24 SW	14/28 SW	9/21 S	13/29 S	17/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/3	8/3	9/4	8/3
300	8/5	8/6	7/4	9/7	10/8	10/7	9/7	10/8	10/7
Valley	8/6	9/6	8/5	10/8	13/9	13/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1600m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best of any sunnier spells will be during the morning with skies clouding over through the afternoon. A brisk wind on the summits will make it feel like it's below freezing on the highest summits despite valley temperatures climbing into the teens Celsius for a time.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 03 Apr 2024	0mm	2mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: A drier and brighter day with sunny spells albeit windy with summit gales. A few showers remain possible, these mostly first thing with a dry afternoon likely across most of the National Park. A wet evening with some heavy rain returning from around dusk.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40 mph gusting 55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% reducing to 30% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 800m, but most summits clearing of cloud soon after dawn. Extensive cloud above 400m developing after dark. Generally very good visibility but becoming poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain after dark.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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